

REMARKS:

Applicants hereby elect Group II of the present application (claims 9-24, 26-29) without traverse.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJO920030022US1).

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